

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William N. Borkan Confirmation No. 9020  
Serial No.: 10/712,053 Art Unit: 3766  
Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: Gedeon, Brian T.  
For: **CATHETER LEADS FOR THE INTRATHECAL SPACE AND  
METHOD OF USE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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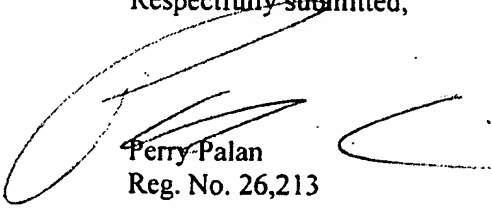
Sir:

In response to the official Final Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as shown in the attached Claims Summary.

Claims 7-13 are allowed. Claim 18 was objected to and indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter. Claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 18. Thus all the claims are directed to allowable subject matter. Thus passage of this case to issue is respectfully solicited.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to affect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to affect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (829/36582Div).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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